

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2015RE: H.B. No. 541
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require each University of Hawaii (UH) campus to prepare a plan for the operation of each program the campus is responsible for administering for each fiscal year;
- (2) Authorize the UH Vice President for Budget and Finance and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to establish the form and content of the operations plan;



- (3) Require the UH President and CFO to review and approve the operations plan for each campus, and modify or withhold the planned expenditures of any campus during the appropriations period upon determination by the CFO that the expenditures are in excess of actual need or the funds will be insufficient to meet expenditure levels; and
- (4) Specify that moneys in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for each campus shall lapse to the credit of Program ID No. UOH900 (University of Hawaii, System Wide Support).

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:


- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the UH President and CFO to modify or withhold the planned expenditures of any campus during the appropriations period, and not contingent upon any determination by the CFO;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

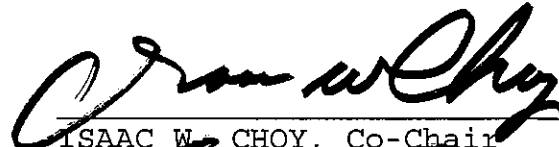
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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ISAAC W. CHOY, Co-Chair



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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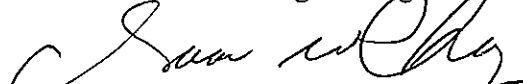
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Chr.	✓				CHOY, Isaac W., Co-Chr.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N., Co-Chr.	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
					ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	5			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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